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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VINCENT OBIAJULU

Plaintiff,

vs.

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Defendant.

Case No. C 07-03870 EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND  
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition, and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: October 19, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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